INDUSTRIES KEPT TOO CONGESTED, SAYS AN EXPERT

Interstate Commerce Commissioner Talks of Traffic Trouble.

UNCLE SAM TO SETTLE?

Time May Be at Hand When Government Control of Rates Counts.

Has the time been reached when the Government's control over railroad rates ought to be used to check the concentration of industry in a few great centers, and to restore to the smaller cities and towns the equality of conditions which will assure them a larger share in industry that may develop in

mighty industrial and trading centers is widely regarded as an incident to transportation and resident to transport and re portation policies in the past. The car famine, from which the country is now suffering, is attributed in no small measure to this congestion of too much business in too small an area. That that condition would be greatly relieved if industry were more equitably scattered over the country is the view suggested by a member of the Interstate Commest illuminating discussion of this

Social Problem Involved.

Not merely industrial and transpor tation arguments were employed by this nation. official in support of his suggestion, but social problems relating to the congestion of huge populations in cities were mentioned as strengthening the argument for more general and equal dif- cis Burdett, a famous Liberal politician fusion of industry.

plation, trade, and industry in the great head of a banking house second is rankly decried. The speaker expressed commercial conditions, greater equity of olicy that would tend to develop a

"A number of years ago," he said, "the Southern railroads adopted the policy of building up trade centers. Rates were made with this purpose frankly in view. The rate from Chicago, for instance, to Atlanta would be less than the rate from Chicago to a town 100 miles north; the rate from Chicago to that town north of Atlanta would be substituted the place now agnal to the rate to Atlanta plus the capital rate back to the minor town.

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commission held that this was have been also encouraged in the North. "Now, the first result of this system is noted in the fact that the car famine is worse in the South than in any other section of the country. The centralizing of traffic in these favored centers has caused it to outgrow facilities for handling it. Recently the commission has been notified of embargoes on freight from certain Western territories, destined to pass through Atlanta, Savannah, and Charlotte, N. C. That these points had become so great that roads did not dure take the chance of getting any more consignments through those towns. Like conditions, perhaps not so aggravated, are reported from many Southern points

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Brown's Lane, where women were fed as well as taught.

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Several days ago Mrs. Dereamer caught her husband trying to hang their six-month-old child to a door-freight from certain Western territories, Queen Victoria, who had always been a friend and admirer of the baroness, was severely injured in an accident at those points had become so great that roads did not dure take the chance of getting any more consignments through those towns. Like conditions, perhaps not so aggravated, are reported from many Southern points

"Take Chicago and Pittsburg, centers of the greatest industrial districts prob-

pressure of traffic upon the limited capacity of the terminals there. Other big cities show conditions hardly less serious. As a result of freight cars thus being tied up and standing still, day after day, on the terminals of big cities, there is a car famine. If this concentration continues conditions cannot but creating bigger terminals at these cities, because there is no room for them creates of realty are practically prohibitive. To pay such prices would so intransely increase the investment in railroads that the rates of all traffic would have to be increased in order to make railroads profitable. That increase would be necessitated may be judged from a study of the huge expenditures recently made by systems for new or extended terminals.

The Telegraph Club will hold open house tomorrow at the bandsome new club rooms, 732 Thirteenth street northwest, in New York, Pittsburg, Washington, and other cities, offers a Solution.

The telegraph club will hold open house tomorrow from 2.30 p. m, until systems for new or extended terminals and the capacity of the winder of the first woman on whom such an honer had been conferred, and she was the only woman who addition she was the only woman of Edinburgh. In addition she was the only woman of Edinburgh. In addition she was the only woman who addition she was the only woman who addition she was the only woman the day, or the Mayor Dimburch and all the street-working forces entanged and learning the streets, which, after scraping, were thoroughly flushed to the burcan of health continued to the day.

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The ELEGRAPH CLUB

The exhibition halls of the National Nuseum will be open to visitors tomory row

ncial. The same power that made those conditions could unmake them. I would not suggest a policy that would injure properties in the big cities. I would expect them to go on growing. But I believe an adjustment of rates could be made that would give the smaller cities and towns a better chance, would check the tendency of population to congregate in the very great cities, and would benefit the whole country.

"In fifty years we will have some-

great cities, and would benefit the whole country.

"In fifty years we will have something like 200,000,000 people in this country. At present rate of growth, what will be the populations of New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Kansas City, and other big centers by that time? It is plain enough that present facilities for handling business would have to be built far outside the cities, and even with that done the question of getting freight to and from factories and warehouses inside the business districts would be complicated and difficult. "To diffuse the business districts would be complicated and difficult. "To diffuse the business throughout the country would solve this problem by substituting a great number of terminal and switching facilities in smaller places, for a huge system of great cities. It seems to me that, while there is probably no present grant of power under which such a readjustment of conditions could be accomplished, and while the question is today largely academic, it is none the less one deserving most serious thought, in viex of the conditions we have on our hands this winter."

A LADY BOUNTIFUL



BARONESS BURDETT-COUTTS. Famous English Peeress, Who Died in

BARONESS IS DEAD

Philanthropist, Passes Away In London.

LONDON, Dec. 31.-Baroness Burdett here since Christmas Eve, dead. She was ninety-two years old. past, her life beginning during the reign in France, and, as a liberty-loving peoof Emperor Napoleon, she lived during ple, we denounce such conduct as hos-

dett-Coutts, Britain's Lady Bountiful, was born April 21, 1814. She was the the maternal side of Thomas Coutt -made great, in part at least, by wealth and influence to the Bank

Friend of Dickens.

The baroness, at twenty-three years of age, was the richest woman in Eng land, inheriting from her stepmothe the vast estate her father had denied her because she objected to his second

takings for the benefit of the distressed and unfortunate is too long for more

Offers a Solution.

The conditions that have concentrated business in the great cities are, of course, to considerable extent, artificial. The same power that made those conditions could unmake them. I would not suggest a policy of the sum of



GROCERS EVERYWHERE

MASS MEETING CONDEMNS BROKER SLUGGEU, FRANCE'S CATHOLIC ACTION

Resolutions Call Upon Lovers of Liberty Throughout World to Protest-Dr. Stafford and Others Speak.

by the fact that Catholic France in the beginning of our history, and at all times since, has been the stanch friend

tion; therefore, be it

can republic, of various religious denominations, assembled in mass meet-ing on this, the 30th day of December, Coutts, who has been ill at her resi- nine hundred and six, vehemently conment in the unjust confiscation of the

Indignation rang in every word uttered by the speakers at the mass meeting in the Columbia Theater last night when 2,000 or more persons of various denominations assembled to hear protests against the action of the French government toward the Catholic church. Amid the wildest enthusiasm resolutions were passed as follows:

"Whereas we view with exceeding regret and indignation the action by which the Catholic church in France is to be deprived of about 26,000 of its churches, episcopal and parochial residences, clerical seminaries, and other church property, and

"Whereas this feeling is accentuated by the fact that Catholic France in the berginnes of our bistory and at all separated with the property and at all separated the property in depriving thousands of in-nocent people of homes and the means of livelinood, and in forcing into military service over 5,000 students of re-ligion; be it further
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Sent to French Ambassador.

A copy of the resolutions was sent direct to the French ambassador in Washington.

After the meeting the following telegram was sent to Cardinal Merry del Val, papat secretary of state: "Citizens of Washington irrespective of religious belief united in mass meeting condematified of French government to otherwise and state of the purpose of hiding his identification."

Be guilty of the crime, Morton retired about 2 o'clock this morning his room being on the filing morning his room being on the filing morning his room were unocupled. About 4 o'clock the clerk states a well-dressed stranger left the hotel with a suit case. A suit case in which Morton kept the securities was used by the thief in carrying away his plunder. Morton registered at the hotel on December 8 under the name of W. Lockwood for the purpose of hiding his identification.

FIGHTS NEIGHBORS TEHUANTEPEC ROAD SAVING HIS LIFE

Charles Diekens had interested her in Would-Be Suicide Tried to New Railroad to Become a

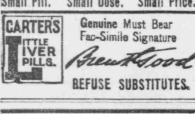
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of the greatest industrial districts probably on the continent. It is testified that seven to ten days is required for a thickly on this noble woman. She held demic began, five weeks ago. Forty thickly on this noble woman. She held demic began, five weeks ago. Forty deaths have thus far been recorded. of Chicago, because of the tremendous pressure of traffic upon the limited ca-

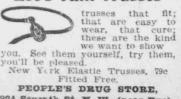


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PITTSBURG, Dec. 21 .- One of the boldest crimes in the history of Pitts-burg was committed in the Colonial Whitefield has at last found his lost Hotel, Sixth street and Penn avenue, son William, whom he left with a family sly on, at an early hour this morning when her on the her of the her in the same of several thousand dollars, the value of several thousand dollars, the same in the her in the her in the her in the father received the joyful news that his son had been finally located in Lewiston, Me.

Twenty-five years ago William White-the same in the father received the joyful news that his son had been finally located in Lewiston, Me.

field, jr., was placed in a family name The police are searching for a wellknown thief who met Morton casually York. While the father was away ! in the lobby of the hatel several days ago, and who was with him in Allegheny last night. Morton in a moment of consciousness declared this min to

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